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Methods of Producing a Library and Methods of Selecting Polynucleotides of Interest

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 301]
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 31]

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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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(Appendix)
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(when there is an assignee)
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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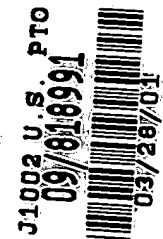
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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: HERewith
For: **Methods of Producing a Library and Methods of Selecting
Polynucleotides of Interest**
Inventors: Zauderer *et al.*
Our Ref: 1821.0050004/EKS/HCC

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
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1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Methods of Producing a Library and Methods of Selecting Polynucleotides of
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and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 277 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 23 pages of claims (137 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
 - b. 31 sheets of drawings: (Figures: 1, 2A, 2B, 3-7, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 9-10, 11A, 11B, 12, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B, 14C, 15A, 15B, 15C, and 16-21);
 - c. 28 pages of a paper copy of the sequence listing;
 - d. A computer readable copy of the sequence listing. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same;
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